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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111
TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 1, 1998

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 1, 1998, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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I. REFERENCES

Cited in the Office Action mailed October 1, 1998:

Lee, L, etal, Nucleic Acids Res. 20(10):2471-83 (1992), hereinafter referred to as "Lee"

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II. AMENDMENTS

Please enter the following amendments into the specification of the above-identified patent application. No new matter has been added to the application.

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